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MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE APRIL 28, 2022 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Acupuncture met in regular session on April 28, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Caitlin Bonk, OMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Caitlin Bonk, OMD, Chairperson

Carey Ryan, RAc, Vice Chairperson

Beth Converse, RAc Renee Hubbs, RAc Julie Silver, MSW, RAc Zhiling Trowbridge, MD Jonathan Zaidan, MD

Members Absent: Kristen Hall, Public Member

Liz Lukasik, Public Member

Jeffrey Rogers, OMD Elizabeth Stewart, RAc

Jonell Underwood, Public Member

Staff Present: Dena Marks, JD., Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section

Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Brian DeBano, Director of Licensing

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Hubbs, seconded by Converse, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Zaidan, seconded Hubbs, to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2022 meeting minutes as written.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MIDC - BPL Implementation

Brian DeBano presented a new software program titled CE Broker. DeBano informed the board that this was a way for licensees to simplify the tracking of continuing education.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Licensing Review Committee Applicants

Gregory Flynn

MOTION by Ryan, seconded by Hubbs, to accept the application for licensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Converse, Hubbs, Silver, Trowbridge, Zaidan,

Ryan, Bonk

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

DSC:

Hall – Chair Trowbridge- Alt Ryan

Stewart

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Allegation Review:

Bonk

Trowbridge

Licensing:

Ryan

Bonk

Trowbridge

Chair Report

None

Department Update

Marks explained the process of rules promulgation.

Marks announced that the Department will hold a new Board member training on August 15, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Catlin reminded the board members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Henry Buchtel with the Michigan Society of Acupuncturists thanked the board members for all their work.

Buchtel stated that Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Network has begun credentialing acupuncturists.

Buchtel stated that there is a bill that provides Medicare coverage for acupuncture services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Converse, seconded by Trowbridge, to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

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Minutes approved by the Board on July 28, 2022.

Prepared by: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Technician Bureau of Professional Licensing

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